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2012 ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECTS

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Mystic Street: Chestnut St. to Summer St. (DELAYED)

The Arlington Public Works has been in the process of formalizing plans to re-pave a portion of Mystic Street, from Chestnut St. to Summer St. as part of the 2012 Road Rehabilitation Program. The Town notifies private utility providers prior to commencing work in order to allow Utility Companies to upgrade and improve infrastructure located within the roadway if necessary. This communication typically takes place in the fall of the prior year and the advanced notification and outreach allows Utilities to address any issues within the street without impacting the Town's Capital Plan or construction schedule.

The Town has recently been informed by National Grid that significant improvements of the gas infrastructure located within Mystic Street between Chestnut St. and Summer St. will be required. This work will include a field survey and design as well as permitting and an extended construction process. This notification has effectively removed this portion of Mystic Street from the 2012 Road Rehabilitation Program. Alternatively, a section of Broadway (from Franklin St. to Bates Rd.) will be added to the 2012 Road Rehabilitation Program.

During this time residents in these areas should expect some on-street parking restrictions to allow for construction activities and equipment. The contractor will make every effort to keep inconveniences to a minimum and traffic police details will be present to aid in driveway access/egress and roadway safety. Residents are requested to observe on-street roadway postings, detour signs, and traffic message boards will be used to aid traffic management efforts. Residents traveling through these areas should plan accordingly, allow for travel delays, and should consider alternative routes when possible.

The Department of Public Works would like to thank residents for their cooperation during these improvement projects.